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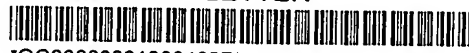
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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Attorney Docket No. 007413-076

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Michael STEIGERWALD et al.

Application No.: 10/825,240

Filing Date: April 16, 2004

Title: ELECTRON MICROSCOPY SYSTEM, ELECTRON MICROSCOPY METHOD AND FOCUSING  
SYSTEM FOR CHARGED PARTICLES

MAIL STOP: MISSING PARTS

Group Art Unit: 2881

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated June 28, 2004, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
  - ☐ Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ an Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (2051) ☒ \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☒ IDS;
- ☒ a certified copy of the priority document; and
- ☒ other PTO 1449  
28 References

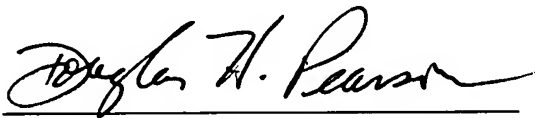
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the fee due for missing parts is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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